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DIGEST

McPherson (SB 617)

Proposed law prohibits impoundment of a private passenger car, pickup truck, van, recreational vehicle, or motorcycle stopped while being operated by a Louisiana resident by a law enforcement officer where such vehicle or operator, or both, present no imminent danger to the public.

Proposed law provides that an operator who is a resident of Louisiana shall be issued a notice of noncompliance and allowed to proceed. Provides further that a law enforcement officer may remove the license plate from a private passenger car, pickup truck, van, recreational vehicle, or motorcycle.

Proposed law defines "imminent danger to the public" as a present and apparent danger to the life, health, safety, or property of the public.

Proposed law provides that the impoundment prohibition applies only to a first violation and makes impoundment discretionary with the law enforcement officer for a second or subsequent violation.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 32:392.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Adds that the impoundment prohibition applies to a first violation. Makes impoundment discretionary with the law enforcement officer for a second or subsequent violation.

Senate Floor Amendments to reengrossed bill.

1. Technical amendments with clarifying language.